

Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the Lambda Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

WHEREAS, in 1908, Ethel Hedgeman Lyle of Howard University in Washington, D.C., conceived the idea for the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, which became America's first premier Greek letter organization established by and for Black women, and which she envisioned as an instrument for enriching the social and intellectual aspects of college life through interaction with friends and associates; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. expanded after its incorporation as a perpetual body in 1913, becoming the channel through which distinguished university-educated women volunteered countless hours to improve the social and economic conditions in their cities, states, nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, Lambda Chi Omega, the Hawai'i chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was chartered as the "first chapter of the Pacific" on March 24, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Lambda Chi Omega's commitment is to build bridges and futures through scholarships and education in our community; and

WHEREAS, Lambda Chi Omega and its members continue their long history of generous community service by partnering and collaborating with the State of Hawai'i, the City & County of Honolulu and other community and civic organizations; and


WHEREAS, Lambda Chi Omega supports numerous worthwhile community service efforts, including the "Day On Not a Day Off" Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, the Emerging Young Leaders program for middle school girls, helping to feed the homeless at the Next Step Shelter, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Domestic Violence Awareness and its annual scholarship program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2014, as

"LAMBDA CHI OMEGA CHAPTER DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the valuable efforts of Hawai'i's Lambda Chi Omega chapter in supporting our community in many ways, while furthering Alpha Kappa Alpha founder Ethel Hedgeman Lyle's vision of the .

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixteenth day of October, 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i